

## Sorenson Reports USO Campaign For Aransas County Getting Off To Slow Start With Only A Few Donations

The USO campaign in Rockport is getting off to a mighty slow start, according to James Sorenson Jr., Chairman of the USO Campaign Committee of Aransas County, as there have been only a very few donations made to the campaign.

Sorenson says that the USO will still need to do a big job in 1947 for the enlisted men both in the United States and in foreign countries. There are five groups of G. Is who must be served by the USO again this next year. They are: Enlisted personnel still in hospitals; enlisted personnel on duty overseas; enlisted personnel on active duty here at home; new personnel in training for active duty; and enlisted personnel and their families in transit here at home—through USO lounges in railroad and bus terminals.

"Those service men who are no longer soldiers or sailors, who are now civilians — some of them have been civilians for a long time. But they're still in beds and wheel chairs in Veterans Administration hospitals all over the country. It is in the wards of these great hospitals that time moves slowest, seems sometimes to have stopped altogether.

Today, hospitalized veterans all over the country are seeing the best the American entertainment field can offer. It is for these men that USO has existed for the last five and a half years. It is for them that it must go on. We must keep the USO going through 1947 for them.

"During the war you were asked to give a great deal—and you did give—cheerfully and generously. I know that in the same spirit you will do your share in carrying on the job USO has to do through 1947. It's like the small boy struggling up a steep hill with a child in his arms.

"Sonny," he was asked, "isn't that too heavy a burden for you?"

"It isn't a burden," the boy replied. "It's my brother!"

Anyone wishing to donate to the USO can either take their contribution to Sorenson at the bank or can mail it to him there. Make checks payable to the Aransas County USO Campaign Committee.

## Along The Waterfront

The Casterline Fish Company had Dudley Bracht launch their new boat, the "Captain Frank C", Tuesday afternoon. She is 38 feet in length, with a beam of about 12 feet. She is powered with a 115 horse power Chrysler marine motor. This is the third shrimp boat Bracht has launched for the Casterline Fish Company and they plan to build four more in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsay and party, of Waco, went out with Shorty Townsend Wednesday and brought in 132 nice trout.

Mills Wharf reports that fishing has been pretty slow over there this week. They have been trying to get their duck blinds in shape for the duck season and have rather neglected the fishing; however, they have had a couple of good catches.

H. H. Roberts, of Palm Courts, R. A. Peebles, and Dick Fowler, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, went fishing with Shorty Townsend Monday and caught 147 trout and redfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Beeville went out with Harry Mills Sunday and brought in 85 trout, 1 redfish and 1 flounder. The same day, W. B. Moore, of San Antonio, went out with Herbert Mills and brought in 125 nice trout.

W. G. Stelges, of San Antonio, and G. B. Waddy, of Hempstead, New York, went out with Harry Mills on Friday and brought in 27 trout.

American Indians did not refer to their future state as "the happy hunting ground." Application of the term was made by early-day writers as a result of descriptions given them by hunting tribes.

## GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUES. NOVEMBER 5TH

The general election will be held next Tuesday, November 5th, for all County and State officials and for members of Congress from Texas.

Also there will be three proposed amendments to the State Constitution on the ballot which requires the attention of the voters of Texas.

All people of the State of Texas who are eligible to vote have been urged to go to the polls Tuesday and cast their ballots for the public officials and on the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock in the morning until 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

## THE PILOT CONGRATULATES . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson upon the arrival of a baby boy, born October 27. Ocie Lee weighed ten and one-half pounds.

## Judge Fox Says Good Roads Amendment Will Be Of Great Benefit To The Citizens of Aransas County

County Judge B. S. Fox has asked that everyone in Aransas County go to the polls on November 5th and vote for Amendment Number Three on the ballot which is the so-called "Good Roads Amendment."

He says this amendment will provide for a continuation of the policy of payment by the County and Road District Indebtedness Board of county road district bonds issued to finance state highways on a permanent basis. This is provided for now by biennial reenactment of the Bond Assumption Law and it is recalled that on one occasion this law was not reenacted and it was necessary to call a special session of the Legislature to reinstate these bond payments.

By placing this provision in the State Constitution, it will not be necessary that this law be reenacted each two years and county taxpayers will be assured that each year these bonds will be paid off without legislative action.

Judge Fox says that this amendment will also continue to allocate to the schools the one-fourth of the gasoline tax which currently is going for that purpose. It guarantees to each of the counties of the State its present share of the motor vehicle registration fees. It makes a provision for a continuation of legal refunds on non-highway gasoline.

"Amendment Number Three will provide," Judge Fox stated, "for hard surfaced farm roads to get the farmers out of the mud, school buses will be able to run regularly regardless of weather; there will be fewer traffic accidents; it will bring more tourists to more parts of Texas; and rural mail service will be much better."

"This amendment will make no changes in the existing allocation of road user taxes—it will simply give these agencies a guarantee that the road funds will be available as anticipated, permitting them to plan, build and maintain roads in an orderly and efficient manner," Judge Fox commented.

"If this amendment passes there will be no danger of the payment of these bonds again becoming a county obligation, necessitating the placing of a levy and thereby again increasing taxes," he concluded.

## Popcorn Now Available At The Rio Theatre

Ed Barnard has just installed a new popcorn machine in the lobby of the Rio Theatre for the convenience of his patrons.

The machine dispenses "French Fried Popcorn" which is something new in the field of popped corn. It was instantly popular with the youth of Rockport, and many of the older patrons of the theatre have been seen to indulge in the new "French Fried".

## County Tax Receipts Exceed Last Year's By About \$7,000

Owners of property in Aransas County have paid in approximately \$7,000.00 more in taxes during the month of October this year than they did in 1945, according to County Tax Assessor-Collector A. R. Curry.

Collections of the 1946 tax bill started October 1st. Tax payers have through November 1st to obtain a three per cent discount for early payment. A two per cent discount will be given in November and a discount of one per cent will be given for payment of taxes in December.

## Camp Fire Girls Have Costume Dance Monday

The Tanda Group of the Camp Fire Girls had a costume dance at the Catholic Hall Monday night.

They had a fortune teller there to forecast the futures of the girls and their guests. Refreshments consisted of cold drinks, popcorn, and jelly rolls.

Chaperons for the dance were Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, and Mrs. Charles Roe. There were about fifty young people present at the dance.

## P.T.A. Carnival Very Successful

The carnival put on by the Parent Teachers Association last Saturday at the high school was a huge success with a total intake of \$736.00, and after all expenses were paid they still had \$465.00 left for their treasury.

The place was crowded and everyone seemed to enjoy the carnival a great deal.

Patricia Ann York won first prize in the baby show and Betty Joyce Warden won second place.

The table that held the cakes and pies for the cake walk was completely covered and loaded down with beautiful cakes and pies.

Bingo was quite popular with a big crowd there all evening, and all the booths were well patronized.

## Singing Convention Meets At Fulton Church Sunday

The Aransas County Singing Convention will meet at the Fulton Community Church next Sunday, November 3, at 2:30 p.m.

Everybody is invited to attend.

## Accidents Will Happen!

Jack Sparks burned his hand badly last Sunday morning while moving a gas heater at his home. He is getting along nicely now.

Delmar Taylor was caught between two cakes of ice at the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company last week and his left leg was severely injured; however, there were no bones broken and he is getting around fairly well with the aid of a cane.

## Stan F. Bell Appointed District Manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Stan F. Bell has been appointed District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the Corpus Christi District, which includes Rockport and nine



other exchanges in this vicinity, succeeding George R. Tait, who died suddenly at Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. Bell's appointment, effective November 1, was announced this week by Ben Smith, Division Commercial Superintendent.

Mr. Bell will come to Corpus Christi District from San Antonio, where he is Division Commercial Supervisor at the Telephone Company's division headquarters offices.

Mr. Bell is well fitted for the position, having spent 14 of his

17 years telephone service as Manager at Corpus Christi. He is well known to Rockport telephone users and is familiar with telephone problems in this area.

Following his graduation from Texas A & M College, his telephone career began in 1929 as a business representative in the Company's Commercial Department at San Antonio. The following year he was transferred to Corpus Christi as Assistant Manager. He was later made Manager and remained there until 1941. In 1944 Mr. Bell went to San Antonio to become District Manager of the Telephone Company's Suburban District there, comprising 30 telephone exchanges in the territory outside of San Antonio. In 1945, he was made Division Commercial Supervisor in the San Antonio headquarters office, his position until the present appointment.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued this week by the County Clerk:

Richard Kenneth McChasney and Miss Gladys M. Griffin.

W. E. Watkins and Mrs. Evvie Stephens.

Marshall M. Hunt and Mrs. Betty B. Hunt.

## Pirates Meet Wildcats For Last Conference Game Of The Season

The Rockport Pirates will go into their last conference game of the season Friday heavily favored over the Gregory Wildcats since the Wildcats have won only one game and tied one other.

Gregory has been defeated by Refugio, Sundeen, Ingleside, and Banquette. They tied with Calallen and defeated Flour Bluff for their lone win of the season. Refugio defeated them 26 to 6, Sundeen won out by 19 to 0, Banquette beat them 13 to 0, and Ingleside romped over them by a score of 53 to 0. Gregory defeated Flour Bluff by a score of 6 to 0 and tied Calallen in a scoreless game.

Rockport has met all of the teams that Gregory has played with the exception of Banquette and has defeated them with the exception of Refugio. The Pirates defeated Sundeen 22 to 0, Ingleside 14 to 12, Calallen 21 to 0, and Flour Bluff 53 to 0.

These statistics make it look as if Rockport can score on Gregory almost at will and the second string of Pirates should get a good deal of practice if the first team lives up to expectations.

## The Del Mar Grill Is Purchased By A Couple From Temple

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins from Temple have just purchased the Del Mar Grill from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaemmerer.

Collins was just recently released from the Army Air Forces after serving something over three years, most of which was in India. Mrs. Collins said they came down to Rockport in June of 1944 on a vacation and they have wanted to move here ever since.

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## Public School To Have Open House For Parents During American Education Week, November 10 To 16

### Coke Machine At School Is Popular, Uses Sixty Cases Each Week

The Coca-Cola machine in the auditorium at the school has proven to be very popular with the school children, according to Principal Thomas H. Foster.

He says that the machine has to be filled approximately three times each day and that the sixty cases of cokes they receive each week are gone by Friday morning. Foster commented that the school officials doubted the popularity would last very long when the machine was first put in, but that it is still "quite the thing" among the students.

### Test Oil Well On Bracht Estate Is Down 2600 Feet

The test oil well on the L. M. Bracht estate has been drilled to a depth of 2600 feet this last week and is approximately one fourth of the total depth to be drilled.

John L. Sullivan, an independent operator from Kerrville and San Antonio, subcontracted the drilling to the Buzzinni Drilling Company. Fred Bracht says that they have some of the most modern equipment available for the job and that they have drilled a perfect hole so far.

The well is located about two miles north of the causeway and about 800 feet west of the highway.

### LATIN AMERICAN DANCE TONIGHT

The Latin-American Legion will sponsor a dance tonight, Thursday, October 31, at the COVARRUVIAS Hall. All Latin-Americans are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Refugio spent Sunday in Rockport visiting friends and relatives.

J. F. Harbin, Superintendent of Schools, has announced that the Rockport Independent Schools will have an open house for parents during the American Education Week which has been set for November 10 to 16 this year.

In connection with this program, the schools of Rockport will have displays of the outstanding work of each grade in the main halls and in each room. Harbin is urging that everyone in the school district visit the schools during the week to see how they are training the children and youth in the ways of democracy and preparing them for living in tomorrow's world.

"We are extending this special invitation to the public," says Harbin, "in order to give the parents an opportunity to get better acquainted with the teachers and to see how modern education is conducted. We would like for you to see how we are working for improvement of the home and community life and how we are promoting health and safety."

The program will be under the direction of a committee of teachers. They are, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Ruth Rundlett, Mrs. Helen Albin, and Mrs. Gladys Dupnik.

Visitors will be asked to sign a guest register at the office which will have in addition the room they plan to visit. The committee plans to have a contest between the classes in the elementary school to see which class brings the most visitors during the week.

### Grand Chapter Of The O.E.S. Attended In Houston By Haydens

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden returned Friday afternoon from Houston where they attended the 64th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The highlight of the convention was the installation on Thursday night of Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, and the other Grand Officers.

The session will be held next year at San Antonio. Mrs. Hayden was the representative from the local chapter.

### Refugio and Ingleside Game To Be Played At Refugio Tonight

The football game between the Refugio Bobcats and the Ingleside Mustangs will be played at Refugio tonight at 8:00 rather than Friday night due to the fact that they could not obtain officials to work the game on Friday.

This change in date for the game will give the citizens of Rockport an opportunity to see the game since it will not be played at the same time as the Rockport and Gregory game.

Refugio will have to face its last strong opponent tonight. It will be the last opportunity for a team in the conference to defeat the Bobcats since the only district foe left on Refugio's schedule is Sundeen. Although Sundeen has only lost one game, that one to Rockport, they are not rated as strong enough to defeat either Refugio or Ingleside.

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### COLLEGE ADDS FACILITIES

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College has provided additional facilities for training veteran students this fall. The college is sponsoring a Technical school at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, of 1,500 students. The work is not credited toward a degree but students will be awarded certificates in such courses as agriculture, diesel engines, printing, dyeing, building and small business.

### DALLAS AREA VETS DUE RECORDINGS BY STARS

Veterans Administration hospitals in the Dallas Branch Area are due to receive thousands of exclusive phonograph recordings . . . made by stars of stage, screen and radio . . . to be used to entertain veteran patients. The recordings range from talks on popular science, comedy skits and music to drama and opera.

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## Editorial

A recreational center for our youth and for our visitors is one of the most desperately needed projects in Rockport today. What is there to keep the City Council, County Commissioners Court, and the Navigation Commission from working together for the good of the community? Why should they continually work against each other, at cross-purposes on any and all improvements?

For that matter, why couldn't those local governing bodies select a representative for a body to be set up for the sole purpose of improving Rockport. Such a body should have a representative from the various civic organizations who would have just as much to say and do as any of the others. Organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, the V.F.W., the P.T.A. and the Student Council of the High School should be represented.

Such an organization representing all the governing bodies and civic organizations in Rockport could and should eliminate a great deal of the rivalry between the various groups and should certainly eliminate a great deal of the inertia that is found when any project is brought up for action, such as a Recreation Center.

A body such as this could go a long way towards starting the improvement of Rockport, not only for our visitors, but for the townspeople as well, and should get much further than any one group will or can do towards completing that project.

There are many kinds of entertainments that such a body could support to raise the necessary funds for starting and continuing a recreation center. The idea that to get something done you have to ask for donations is not obsolete, but it should be. People will pay to go to a dance or a carnival, whether it be for some worthy civic purpose or whether it be for the gain of a private individual. Why couldn't a dance be sponsored for the sole purpose of obtaining funds to put in a soft-ball park, a tennis court, or any number of other sports on the beach property?

People who donate to a civic cause should be given something for their money and should get what they pay for. Give then an evening of entertainment and they will pay for it and still profit from it because it takes the load off the few men who are usually asked for large donations and distributes it to many people.

In addition to taking the load off the few men who usually donate to civic betterment projects, such a program would take the load off the treasury of any and all of the civic organizations. The Chamber of Commerce, for instance, has voted approximately two hundred dollars for the construction of two shuffle board courts on the beach, along with some horse-shoe pitching rings. Why should their treasury bear the brunt of this charge? Why should not the County and City bear just as much of the charge as the Chamber of Commerce? Rather, why should any of these organizations have to put up money from a small treasury? Give the public the entertainment and they will furnish the money to construct other and more types of entertainment of a permanent nature!

One of the greatest objections raised at the last Chamber of Commerce meeting to the suggestion that that body lease the beach property, was that such a course would put the Chamber into business. This was based on the assumption that the Chamber of Commerce is not a business itself. If we assume, for the present, that this line of reasoning is correct and that the Chamber of Commerce has nothing to do with business and should not go into business, then what would be wrong with it being represented on a body composed of representatives of all the other organizations of Rockport for the improvement of Rockport? How could they refuse to work with the governing bodies and the civic organizations of the town for the improvement of our recreational facilities, since their representative would be a director of a body quite similar to a Recreation Department which could in no manner of means be called a business?

### Rail Routes Follow Army Surveys

OMAHA, NEB. — Passengers whisked smoothly by streamliner over the mountains to the Pacific Coast travel on easy-grade routes surveyed through the unexplored nearly 100 years ago by the U.S. Army Engineers. They laid out five lines in the 1850's and no better ones have been found. Four are followed today by the major transcontinental lines — Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific — and local lines follow sections of the fifth route.

### Potato Bugs and DDT

You can credit DDT to potato bugs. First invented by a Swiss chemist in 1874, DDT laid on the shelf for more than half a century. Maybe people were frightened by its chemical name—dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane. Then in 1939 the old discovery was revived to fight potato bugs with great success, in Switzerland. A few years later the U. S. Medical Department began the series of developments which have now made DDT a familiar household word throughout the land.

It was Edmund Burke who said "If I were an American and a foreign troop landed in my country I never would give up my arms."

### NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE SMITH AND WOOD SUBDIVISION OF THE THOMAS GREEN SURVEY OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

The following application for permission to cancel portion of subdivision has been filed with the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1946, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF ARANSAS:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now come W. B. Friend and Travis Johnson of Aransas County, Texas, acting herein by and through their attorney, Emory M. Spencer, and file this their application for permission to cancel the following described portion of the subdivision known as the Smith and Wood Subdivision of the Thomas Green Survey of Aransas County, Texas (according to map or plat of record in Volume... page... of the ... Records of Aransas County, Texas, the portion of said subdivision to be cancelled more particularly described as follows:

All of that portion of the Smith and Wood Subdivision of the Thomas Green Survey, Aransas County, Texas, bounded on the South by Market Street, on the West by Hood Street, on the North by Linden Street and on the East by Doughty Street, and comprising Blocks Nos. 71, 72, 85, 86, 99, 100, 113, 114, 127, 128, 141, 142, 155, 156, 169, 170, 183, 184, 219, 220, 233 and 234;

none of the said portion of said subdivision to be cancelled lying within any incorporated city or town.

Your applicants further show the Court that a cancellation of such portion of said subdivision will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of said subdivision. Respectfully submitted, W. B. Friend, Travis Johnson, By Emory M. Spencer, Attorney for Applicants."

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 11th day of November, 1946, at the Court House in Rockport and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against such action.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: B. S. FOX,  
County Judge

### Information In Regard To Unredeemed Government Loan Cotton

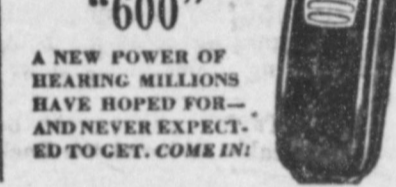
Edmond D. Dillard, Secretary of San Patricio and Aransas County A.C.A. announces he has just received the following information in regard to loan cotton not redeemed by the final date for redeeming loan cotton. All 1941 loan cotton must have been redeemed by September 15th, 1943; the 1942 loan cotton by August 15th, 1944; the 1943 cotton by August 1st, 1945; the 1944 cotton by July 1st, 1945 and the 1945 cotton by October 1st 1946.

All the cotton for the above loan years not redeemed has or is being pooled by the Cotton Branch and sold in accordance with the provisions of the Cotton Producers' Note and Loan Agreement. Sales of pooled cotton by the Cotton Branch commenced as soon as the pooling began. On final liquidation of all cotton in each pool, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances and accrued cost, including storage insurance, and handling charges, will be distributed in proportion to their interest.

Mr. Dillard stated that he understands that the greater part of the 1941, 1942 and 1943 cotton has been sold but there still remains a small percentage of the cotton from these pools which must be sold. After the sale of each pool is completed, a period of time will be required in which to collect cer-

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Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

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Evening Worship: 8:00 o'clock.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor  
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Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.

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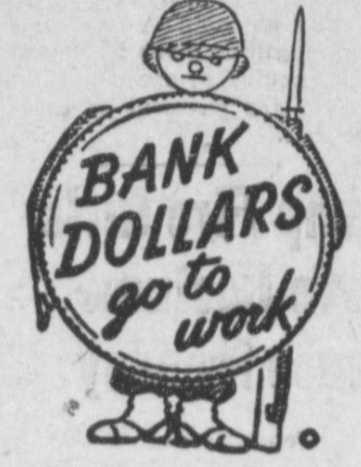
### PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN VETS IN NOV.

Patients in VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will be entertained by one of the best professional billiard players in the world late in November.  
Erwin Rudolph, a trick shot specialist, is making a tour of Southwestern VA hospitals through the courtesy of the Billiard Association of America.

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Sallies In Our Alley: Shermint Billingsley was still gabbing about the night club owner on the coast who was stuck up and robbed of \$400...

Sights You Never See from a Sight-Seeing Bus: The elderly lady in the West 70s. She starts each dawning with a suitcase loaded with cartons of milk and sets them out all over the neighborhood for pussycats...

"There's No Business Like Show Business": It happened recently on the coast... Sid Slate and his wife had a tiff...

Erich Remarque, the book-writer, gave Ingrid Bergman his only bottle of that fiery Calvados that he speaks about in his "Arch of Triumph" best-seller...

Fannie Hurst may give Norma Shearer her first screen story, "She Walks in Beauty," for Norma's return to the films.

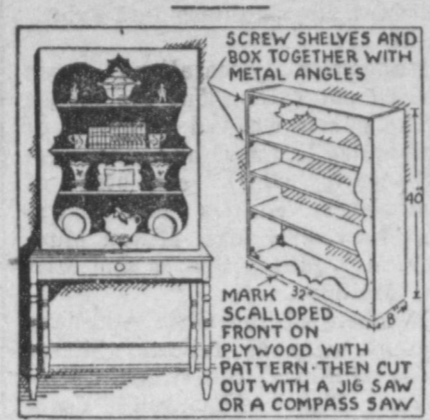
Don Ameche wonders if anybody ever called the President Harried Truman... Eddie Jaffee is convinced there's something very fishy about the meat shortage...

Low Parker found out why the series games at St. Louis didn't break attendance records.

The boss of a New York union announced that its long strike was over, and he ordered everyone back to work at a midtown hotel.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

INVESTORS FEAR FUTURE DESPITE BRIGHT PROMISE

WASHINGTON.—The Steelman report laid down statistics showing us to be living in just about the best possible of all economies—but the stock market does not believe it.

UNREALISTIC CONCLUSIONS

So the peculiar, confusing condition has arisen in which no one denies the Steelman report yet no one pays much attention to it—a stalemate in optimism and pessimism in which no one seems likely to change his mind.

The fault behind the whole report is basic. You can see this perhaps most clearly in considering the claim that profits now are at an all-time high in history.

OPPOSITION TO OPA GROWS Now I do not feel much confidence in government statistics on prices or wages.

In the face of this crisscrossed economic situation, you can well understand why the market goes down.

For these reasons, seeing the most glorious business opportunity any nation ever had for indefinite peak good times fading upon the horizon, AFL Pres. William Green practically joined Senator Byrd in demanding abandonment of OPA price ceiling, except for rents and some other items.

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**Mrs. Roy Hinton Entertains Odako Camp Fire Girls**

Mrs. Roy Hinton entertained the Odako Camp Fire Girls with a formal dance last Friday night. Vases of marigolds and chrysanthemum were placed at advantageous points in the rooms which were gaily decorated in the Hallowe'en motif. The table was covered with a lace cloth with a center piece of chrysanthemum. Punch, cookies and candy favors were served to the following guests: Shirley Rivers, Dora Belle Mc-Lester, Jim Ben Clobardants, Pasty Dupnik, Cloyce Hayden, Gary Smith, Virginia Ann Mundine, Catherine Freeman, Richard Simpson, Bonnie McGregor, Ivaloe Haynes, Frances Lee Deason, Leon Barber, Eddie Bradshaw, Mary Wright, Olean Roope, Carole Simpson, Charles H. Smith, Tommy A. Shults, Leo Prophet, Alma Ratliff, Johnny Atwood, Joy Roe, Jo Ann Smith, Sandra Court, Jane Robinson. Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. S. Bissett and Mrs. R. L. Hart assisted Mrs. Roy Hinton in serving. Shirley Rivers, president of the Odako Camp Fire Girls presided at the guest register. Pictures of the group were taken by Mr. Jack Blackwell.

**Boy Scouts Are Honored With Wiener Roast**

Father William Disney sponsored a Wiener Roast for the Boy Scouts at the Rectory of the Sacred Heart Church Monday night. There were about fifteen Boy Scouts who attended. Other guests were Chief Judkins of the U. S. Navy and Mr. DeWilton Jeffries, Chairman of the Scout committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard were in Corpus Christi last Thursday.

**Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting; Surprise Birthday Party**

The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday night. The hall was decorated in the Hallowe'en motif. After a short business session, a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Miss Mary Augusta Deane. As Mrs. Clobardants played "Happy Birthday" many gifts were brought in to the honoree. Various games were played and Mrs. Guy Barber won first prize while the "booby" prize was given to Mrs. Annie Jacobsen. The committee serving for the month was Mrs. J. F. Clobardants, Mr. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. Guy Barber and Miss Marilyn Brown. Refreshments which consisted of cake, frosted punch and coconut macaroons were served to the members and the following guests: Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mr. Ernest Harrist, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mr. Charles Hammond Smith, Mr. Jim Clobardants, Mr. Cloyce Hayden and Miss Nancy Hayden.

**Meeting Of Women's Missionary Society Held At Mrs. Rodens**

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roden Monday afternoon. After a short business session, the ladies had a missionary study of which Mrs. Roden was in charge. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. Ella Prophet, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe were in Port Lavaca last Tuesday.

**Personals**

Miss Mary Jo Bracht left last week for Mineral Wells where she is visiting her mother's sister Mrs. W. W. Woodward. She flew from Corpus Christi to Fort Worth. While there, she plans to visit other relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas and she intends to see the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mead from Los Angeles, California visited many old friends in Rockport last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mead lived in Rockport twenty-two years ago and this is their first visit back since their departure.

The Mullinax children visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Meekins has returned to Houston after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Mullinax.

Mrs. Cleo Smith has moved into her new home which has just been completed.

Mrs. D. R. Scrivner who has been ill is at present in a rest home in Corpus Christi. She went last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and daughter Ann, of Bay City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. B. C. Gregory were in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Hart left Tuesday for Mission, Texas where she will spend several days visiting her husband.

Mr. Joe Caldwell was taken to the Naval Hospital last Monday. He is expected to return home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks have moved into their new home which they purchased from Mr. Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fischer and daughter Katherine, from San Antonio, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bobb of Corpus Christi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Picton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coates and children, C. F. and Nita Lenore of Oklahoma City spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipes. Mr. Sipes is Mrs. Coates' father. They spent the time fishing and had good fishing weather and good luck. They took back 145 trout to Oklahoma with them as proof of their fishing trip.

Visitors at the Taylor Oak Park include the following who have just recently arrived: Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Ortonville, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Early, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Kliner, Oskosh, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vick, Ontario, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Filkins, Flint, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, North Bend, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Thurman, Marble Falls, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tranah, Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sinclair were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cope. Sinclair is on the staff of the Corpus Christi Caler-Times.

Ruel McDaniels and Eddie Cope spent last Thursday and Friday in San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Roy York was in the Aransas Pass Hospital Tuesday for a tonsillectomy. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum has as their guests last Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Mr. C. H. Ketchum, Col. Mott Ramsey of San Antonio, Mr. J. L. Felmar of Houston and Mr. Boyd Beattles of Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ringert of Yoakum, Texas are the guests of Mrs. Ringert's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Cobolini. Mr. and Mrs. Cobolini are from Brownsville and have spent the summer in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sloan and daughter Jeanette of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum Sunday, October 20th.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge and Mr. Al Jennings of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Varnau of Sugarland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles over the weekend. They also went fishing and caught some very nice red fish and trout.

Mrs. T. D. Picton and Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling were in Corpus Christi Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newhouse from Hallettsville were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. (Jack) Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pancoast of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. (Jack) Sanders last week.

Mrs. Charles Ankele and Miss Lorna Sontag were in Refugio last Thursday.

William McGrath's mother, Mrs. William McGrath, Sr., from Chicago came to Rockport recently to make her home here.

Miss Bonnie Cron and Mrs. J. F. Collins and her daughter Jo Ann attended the Civic Music Association's first concert of the season last Thursday night in Corpus Christi. The soloist was Robert Merrill, baritone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders were in San Antonio on Monday night to attend the football game between Trinity University and Randolph Field.

Mrs. A. H. Bolser and Mrs. C. A. Duck were in Corpus Christi last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and daughter Sally from Sinton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson last Friday.

Coach John Ramsey, Russell Rowe and Joe Johnson Jr., attended the football game between Trinity University and Randolph Field in San Antonio last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance and little son, Don Allen Jr., left Rockport recently for Beaumont where they will make their home.

**Girls' Auxiliary Gives Party At Mullinax Home Friday Night**

The Girls Auxiliary entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax last Friday night. Hallowe'en decorations were carried out throughout the rooms. The guests enjoyed a number of Hallowe'en games and then refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Milton Sparks and Mrs. Roy Mullinax. Members of the Girls Auxiliary present were as follows: Misses Linda Mullinax, Billie Marie Mullinax, Elsie Blackwell, Carol Sparks, Wanda Sue Mundine and Virginia Evans. Other guests were: Misses Ruth Mullinax, Mildred Davis, Mary Mundine, Doris Jean Huffman, Brenda Mundine, Judy Mullinax and Messers Leslie Crawford, Max Keller, Tommy Cron, Robert Jones, Donald Jones, Lee Billings and Jimmy Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler left Saturday for Beeville where they will make their home.

Sheriff John Harney and Mr. C. P. Culliman of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Haynes left Monday morning for Little River, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles went dove hunting Sunday on the ranch of Mrs. Christilles' cousin Mr. Ed Mayers in Poteet, Texas.

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Your Week OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3 WEEKOSCOPE

Mrs. J. F. Harbin And Son Roland Rea Moved To Rockport Tuesday

Mrs. J. F. Harbin, wife of the Superintendent of Schools, and their son, Roland Rea, moved to Rockport Tuesday.

Roland Rea hasn't figured out yet why he must transfer his loyalty and support from the Ingleside Mustangs to the Rockport Pirates.

The Harbins hope to have the problem whipped out by the time the basketball season rolls around and hope to have Roland Rea a confirmed roofer for the Rockport team.

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Jean Hinton Has Party Tuesday Night For Hallowe'en Celebration

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton was the scene of a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night, when Jean Hinton entertained eighty guests.

The entire lower floor was decorated with Jack-O-Lanterns, skeletons, black cats, and orange crepe paper. A live black cat was a visitor and crossed the path of all guests as he scampered through the house.

The King proved to be C. W. Brundrett and the Queen Billy Joe Hunt was dressed as Choo Choo LaVerne, the bubble dancer. Prince and princess were Travis Smith and Helen Theodore.

Mrs. Ernest Russell Is Honored With Surprise Birthday Party Monday

A group of Mrs. Ernest Russell's neighbors got together Monday afternoon and took her a birthday cake and gifts for a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Ernest Russell is the wife of Mr. Ernest Russell, a well-known Rockport citizen.

Mrs. Caffall Host To Fidelis Matrons

The Fidelis Matrons of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Caffall Monday night for their regular monthly business meeting and social.

Mrs. Leona Jones, President presided over the business meeting, after which, Mrs. Caffall assisted by Mrs. Robert Key served delicious sandwiches, cookies, olives and coca-colas.

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTIES

NOTICE is hereby given that I, B. S. Fox, having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, as COMMISSIONER to sell delinquent tax properties now held by Aransas County in trust for itself, the State of Texas, School Districts and other taxing units, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of Aransas County, in Rockport, Texas, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1946, between the hours of 2 o'clock P.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., the following described property:

- Tract 1: Lot Four (4), Block Nineteen (19). Tract 2: Lots Three (3), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Thirty-one (31). Tract 3: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Thirty-two (32).

- Tract 4: Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Thirty-four (34). Tract 5: Lot Six (6), Block Thirty-four (34). Tract 6: Lot Twelve (12), Block Thirty-six (36). Tract 7: Lot Eight (8), Block Thirty-nine (39).

- Tract 8: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), Block Forty-two (42). Tract 9: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Forty-three (43). Tract 10: Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Forty-three (43).

- Tract 11: Lot Sixteen (16), Block Forty-three (43). Tract 12: Lot Nine (9), Block Forty-seven (47). Tract 13: Lot Fourteen (14), Block Forty-eight (48).

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**Hungry People Dot Reich Grain Fields**

**As Farmer Finishes Harvest, 'Locusts' Take Over.**

FRANKFURT. — Grain fields in Germany are covered by swarms of hungry people who scrouge for single ears of grain in their search for enough to pad out their diet.

In one field covering three acres on the outskirts of Frankfurt, 174 German men and women were counted on the afternoon the farmer declared his crop was harvested.

As long as the grain is still in the shock, the population stays off the land. But when the farmer has completed the harvest, the human locust brigade takes over.

Men, women and children, from the ration-squeezed cities, walk or ride bicycles for miles in search of fields to conquer.

A typical rye field is scattered with dozens of bicycles while Germans scramble about on their hands and knees within an hour after a farmer has finished his harvest.

Some gleaners take only the ears. Others grab stalk and all to save time. After several hours of work like this, an ear of rye is as scarce as a ham sandwich in a Frankfurt restaurant.

Willi Knotte, an interior decorator living in a suburb north of Frankfurt, showed 50 pounds of rye grain in his larger—wages of days of work he and his wife put in at harvested fields.

Willi said he took his ears home, beat them with a board and fanned the result in the wind to eliminate the chaff and husks.

Then he ground the grain by hand in a little coffee grinder. His product was a dark, coarse rye flour from which he can make black bread, soup or porridge.

Germans began this hunger-inspired hands-and-knees gleaning during the last war years. But it never became a mass movement until the war ended and real hunger began.

This year, with bread rationed to two pounds per person per week and with scanty other food supplies, Germans by the thousands are spending as much time as possible to "follow the harvest" on the knees.

After all, 50 pounds of rye flour is equal to six months of bread rations.

**Record Is Set By Paper Mills**

**Product Now Rolling Out At the Highest Rate in American History.**

NEW YORK.—Exclusive of newsprint, paper and paper products now are rolling from American mills at the highest rate in history, and the gap between supply and demand in most categories may be closed by the end of the year. One of the major shortages, according to industry leaders, appeared to be in paper for the book and magazine trade.

Chief difficulty in this division was not to determine supply — estimated to be about 400,000 tons greater this year than last—but to guess the future demand, since the recent hike in OPA wood pulp selling prices of about 10 per cent could work two ways:

Production might be spurred by attracting more pulpwood from farm woodlots and adding profit incentive at the mill level.

**Cost May Go Higher.** But, at the same time, the cost of paper might go to a point where publishers would drop some of their marginal publications and print fewer books.

Total U. S. production of paper and paperboard in August was estimated at 1,715,710 tons by Dr. Louis T. Stevenson, economist for American Paper and Pulp Association. Daily average production was running about 17 per cent ahead of last year.

The industry entered 1946 hoping to produce at a rate of about 18 million tons domestically this year. Present production is at a rate of more than 20 million tons a year.

Estimates for 1946 have been revised as follows: Domestic production, 18,620,000 tons; imports, 3,100,000 tons; exports, 475,000 tons; giving American consumers 21,245,000 tons of paper and paper products.

The gap between supply and demand has been steadily narrowed. One industry source estimated that at the end of June supply was running one million tons behind demand, but the association believes that the gap should be "whittled down to reasonable dimensions by the end of this year."

**Future Trouble Spots.** There are, however, several future trouble spots.

Swedish pulp, on which American mills have depended in the past to fill the gap between American production and American needs, has practically stopped coming in, and the OPA price rise of 10 per cent—designed to meet the 10 per cent increase in the value of the Canadian dollar—fell short of meeting a 14 per cent hike in the value of the Swedish krona.

The Swedes shipped about 200,000 tons to the United States so far this year, and Finland 9,000 tons. If the price incentive boosts total domestic production by 6 per cent, loss of the Swedish shipments would be offset.

Little more is expected from Sweden because, American mill owners pointed out, the Swedes can sell all their pulp in European and South American markets at prices above the American ceiling.

**Three Sergeants Shielded by Belgrade Embassy Fly to U. S.**

WASHINGTON.—Three American sergeants who spent seven months under the protection of the United States embassy in Belgrade to avoid possible arrest by Yugoslav authorities were brought here by plane.

An army officer said they were due to come home some time ago. Their return was delayed while plans were made by the embassy for safe conduct.

**Employment Stable**

DENVER.—Employment by the federal government in Colorado has remained nearly stable despite the shift from a war to a peace economy, a survey by the United States employment bureau in Denver has disclosed.

*and be my Love*

By PEGGY DERN W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Alicia starts a rumor that there "is something mighty peculiar" about Mrs. Fallon's sickness. It is discussed in the neighborhood and Megan hears it. She learns that a "Miss Martha," a sister of Mrs. Fallon, lives with the principal and his wife. Megan felt sorry for Tom Fallon, and she thought a great deal about the gossip about him and his wife when she started to her favorite resting place on the top of a low hill beyond the meadow. Tom Fallon was sitting on the rock she used as a bench when she arrived. When she inquired about his wife's health, he replied: "She is mentally ill." When Meg went to a quilting party at Mrs. Stuart's, Alicia pricks her about Tom.

raised such a row about my having a soda with him, and behaving as though she'd seen me coming out of some foul dive with him—I'd never have noticed what a grand guy he is! Oh, well—"

They walked on in silence and at the gate to the MacTavish place, they stopped and Susie said suddenly, "Meggie, is there any truth in what Stevenson says about—Mary Rogers?"

"Mary Rogers?" Megan repeated puzzled.

"You know she got expelled last month and she's gone to stay with her sister and learn to be a war worker—a riveter or something—" Susie explained, and after a moment blurted out, "The Stevenson—er—wite—says Mary is going to have a baby, and has dropped a hint that Bill may have some part in the matter—"

Megan said explosively, disgust in her voice, "Goodness, Susie—what a foul story!"

Susie nodded wretchedly.

**CHAPTER III**

"I dunno as any of us think the 'fessor's exactly hidin'," she said curtly. "An' I dunno's any of us think Pleasant Grove is such a hick place, come to think of it. Some folks seem to like it. If they didn't I reckon they could go somewhere's else."

Alicia colored darkly and shrugged. "I'm sorry I even mentioned the fact that I saw you," she said ungraciously. "But after all, the Ridge is public property. It's not posted or anything. I had as much right to be there as you and Mr. Fallon! I was merely gathering a few Autumn leaves and some bitersweet berries to put in the blue pottery bowl in my front window."

Megan was trembling a little, though she knew she was being silly. The little scene with Tom Fallon had been so absurdly innocent; yet there was something in the sly, furtive manner of Alicia's mentioning it that had made it seem evil and scheming.

Megan, still furious with Alicia and her nasty tongue, got away from the quilting party as early as she decently could. At least Mrs. Stuart understood, when, at the door she drew Megan aside and said forthrightly, "Now look here, Megan, don't pay no attention to that woman. Someone ought to take a gun to her and blow her to Kingdom Come, and that's a fact!"

Halfway down the road, she heard a cheerful voice and turned as a pretty girl of seventeen, her arms laden with schoolbooks, came running towards her.

"Hi, Meggie," said the girl, flushed and smiling, and very pretty in a childish, round-faced, bright-eyed way.

"Hello, Susie—you're late getting home from school!" said Megan lightly.

"Had to stay after school and write a composition. Like a fool, I thought I could get away with not doing one—according to the law of averages, I shouldn't have been called on today, but the darned law let me down. Miss Pound's a holy terror—seems to look at you and know without asking a question whether you've done your homework," answered Susie bitterly.

They walked together in companionable silence down the wide, unpaved road, until suddenly Susie said bitterly, "I hear the Alicia dame dug her little stiletto into you and Professor Fallon today! That makes you a member, in good standing, of my own club."

Megan caught her breath and stopped still.

"How on earth did you hear—" she began in amazement.

Susie's little chuckle was dry and quite without mirth.

"Oh it's all over the place," she said. "By supper time, there won't be a man, woman or child within a mile of the place that won't know you've been meeting the professor secretly in the woods—"

"Susie," Megan wailed. "That's not true—"

"Of course not—but d'you think for a minute that's going to stop the story? Don't be a twerp, Meggie—you know it won't!" said Susie. "It wasn't true that I was sneaking off to meet Bill Esmond either—but you'd have a hard time convincing anybody in this town that it isn't! Just because one afternoon I happened to run into him at the county seat and had a soda with him. My mother hit the roof, on account of because Bill's folks are not—well, not quite as high hat as mother thinks we ought to be—"

Her young voice trembled a little and she blinked hard to clear her eyes of threatened tears.

Megan asked curiously, "Is that all there is to that story, Susie?"

Susie flushed and her eyes were stormy.

"Absolutely! Up to then," she added. "Oh, sure, I liked Bill—we all did! He was an honor student, and the kids were crazy about him and he played football like nobody's business—but I'd never had a date with him in my life. How could I, when dad and mother practically lock me up nights? But that afternoon, mother was sick with a headache, and she wanted some stuff from the county seat that Burns didn't have, and I took the car and drove over. And I ran into Bill. He'd just had his physical and was all but ready to be taken into the Cadet Air Corps, and we celebrated by having a soda."

Susie drew a deep breath and said quietly, "Bill's—quite a fellow!" She laughed and said, "Maybe I ought to be grateful to the Stevenson wench—if she hadn't

dark gray of weathered drabness. But since Alicia had come, she had painted the window trim and the corners of the house a rich deep green; there were green window boxes at the windows, and the place had taken on a rather surprised perkiness.

"Oh, well—" said Susie at last, and heaving a sigh. "If I don't get on home, mother will have conniption fits and upset dad so that his dyspepsia will be worse than ever—and I would like to go to the school dance the Saturday after Thanksgiving."

She said good night and went on along the road. A quarter of a mile farther on, she would come to the substantial, old-fashioned red brick house that was Pleasant Grove's finest home. Susie was the only child of Lawyer Bartlett and his wife, Maysie. The Bartletts were, next to the Burns, Pleasant Grove's most substantial citizens, and Mrs. Bartlett was not one to let the town forget that for a moment. There were times when Megan felt extremely sorry for Susie—and tonight was one of those times. She sighed a little and went into the house, where Annie had supper almost ready to serve.

Her father was waiting for her, very comfortable in his smoking jacket and slippers, provided with a new book (which had cost three dollars and a half, and which Megan could have borrowed for him from the small, but good local library) so he was inclined to be genial. For which small favor, Megan told herself wearily, she was glad!

For the next two or three days, although she told herself she was being a fool, Megan deliberately avoided seeing Tom Fallon at all. He had been in the habit of stopping on his way home from school late in the afternoon to get milk, butter, and eggs which he bought from her. She had always been the one to give them to him, but for the next two or three days, she saw to it that she was somewhere else when he stopped by, and Annie, puzzled and watchful, waited on him.

But on Saturday, she was in the chicken yard checking up on a setting hen who was due to hatch her brood in a few days, when Tom came to the back fence and spoke to her.

"Good morning," he said, almost warily.

Megan turned, startled, and felt her face grow hot, even as she greeted him casually and matter-of-factly.

He waited for her to come to the fence before he said anxiously, "I've been a little worried—and deeply puzzled. I've tried my darndest to think what I could have done to upset you—"

Megan laughed and hated herself because the laugh sounded artificial. "What nonsense, Professor!"

"But you have avoided me, and I thought possibly something I said or did—" he began anxiously.

Megan looked up at him and said quietly and frankly, "I see you haven't heard the news, Mr. Fallon!"

Puzzled, noting her use of the formal prefix rather than the careless friendly "Professor" that was almost a nickname, he said quickly, "News? No, I am afraid I haven't—"

"I feel very silly to be relating it to you—but I know Pleasant Grove so well—the attitude toward teachers, especially towards the principal of the school—" She floundered miserably and was silent.

Tom said quietly, "I think you had better tell me straight, Miss MacTavish—"

"There seems to be a rumor about that you and I have been meeting secretly on the Ridge—" She let him have it almost in a single breath.

Tom stared at her as though he thought she had lost her mind. And then his face hardened and his eyes blazed and he said through his teeth, "Where in blazes—who'd try to start a lie like that?"

Megan made a weary little gesture.

"It's too silly—and too—cheap to notice," she pointed out to him. "Except that since you are new here and this is your first year—oh, I feel an utter fool about the whole thing. But I thought it would be better if we—well, we've done nothing to start gossip, so it seems a little difficult to know how to stop it—"

Tom said sternly, "Who started this talk?"

"Mrs. Stevenson," answered Megan frankly. "She happened to be on the Ridge the afternoon we met by accident, and chose to believe that we were meeting there regularly—and as secretly as possible—"

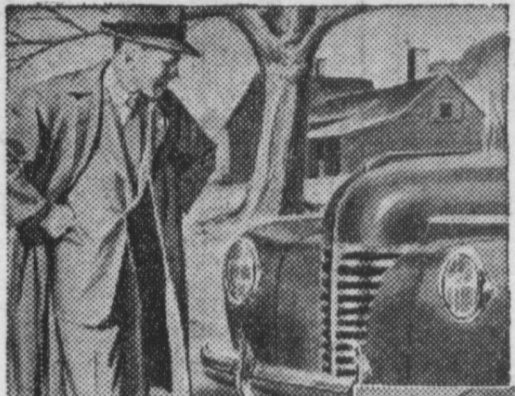
"But that's nonsense—she could not possibly believe anything so—so—darned silly!" Tom exploded.

"I don't think she really believes it, but she seems to get quite a lot of pleasure out of dropping little significant remarks."

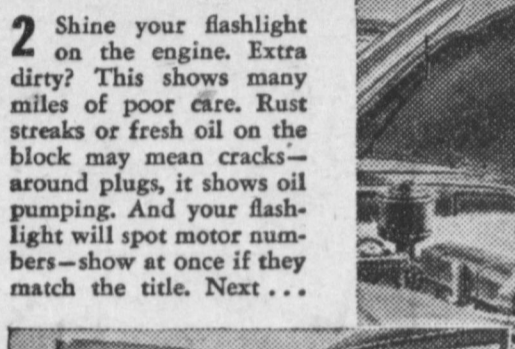
Puzzled, Tom said, "Who is this Mrs. Stevenson? I suppose she has a child in school, but I don't seem to recall the name, though it's not unusual, of course."

**HOW TO BUY A USED CAR**

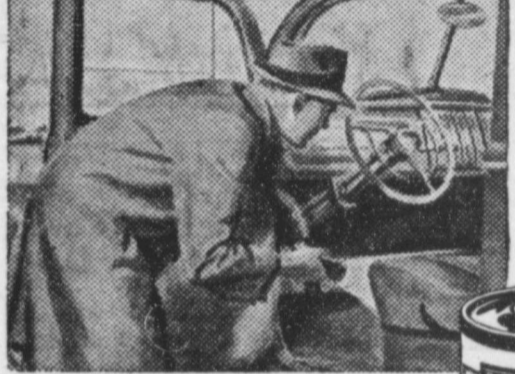
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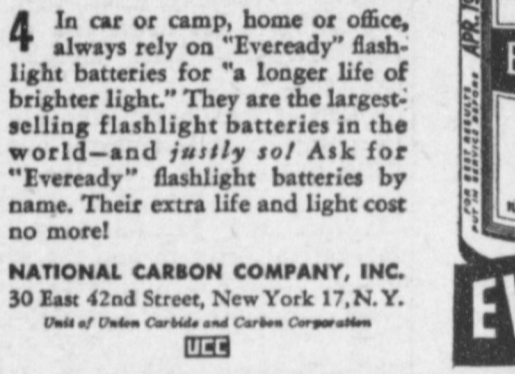
**1** Your best guarantee of a good buy is a good dealer. But today's used cars are often offered by "carstone operators," or so-called "private parties." Then it's wise to get off alone with the car. You can judge general appearance...try lights, brakes, wiper, horn. Allow \$10 for repairing a broken window, \$5 for a dent. Always...



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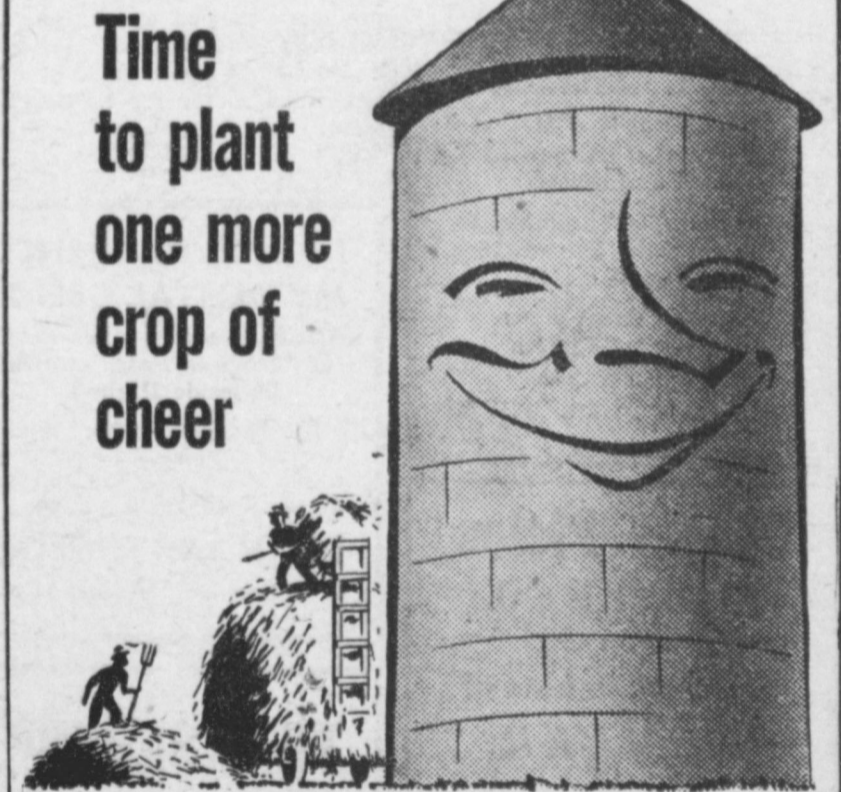


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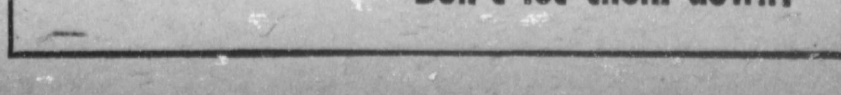
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**Pirates Tally Eight  
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Points For 53 To 0**

Rockport and Flour Bluff football fans went away from Pirate Field Thursday night with the feeling they had seen a track meet rather than a football contest, after watching the Pirates romp through eight touchdowns and five extra points to defeat the Hornets by a score of 53 to 0.

On the first play of the game from scrimmage, Joe Johnson broke through the line and was in the clear for a fifty-nine yard jaunt for a touchdown. Vicenti Corpus went around left end for the extra point making the score seven to nothing before either team had gotten the kinks out of their muscles.

The Pirates took over from a punt on their own thirty-nine a few minutes later in the first quarter and made a steady drive down the field for another score with Russell Rowe taking the ball around left end from the sixteen yard line. Vicenti Corpus carried over for the extra point making the score fourteen to nothing.

Just three plays later, Vicenti Corpus broke off tackle, cut to the right side line and ran for fifty-three yards to cross the double stripe; however, the score was voided by a fifteen yard penalty against Rockport for clipping. On the next play Russell Rowe tossed a pass from his own thirty two yard line to John Chupe on the Hornet's thirty from which point he went on over untouched for the third score of the first quarter.

Joe Johnson went around right end standing up for the third extra point to make the score twenty-one to nothing at the end of the first quarter.

The Pirate's kick after touchdown hit a Hornet line man and Rockport recovered on their own forty-nine. They carried from there to the Hornet's twenty-eight in four plays to end the first quarter. Russell Rowe then connected with a twenty eight yard pass in the end zone with Gene Lassiter on the first play of the second quarter for another touchdown to make the score twenty-seven to nothing. The try for extra point was a running play with Denny Smith carrying the ball over; but, a penalty for illegal use of the hands nullified the point.

As the second quarter ended, the Pirates were again on the Hornet's twenty-one yard line threatening to score. However, the whistle stopped that threat.

Flour Bluff's kick-off to begin the third quarter was low and was caught by one of the line men for the Pirates on his own forty yard line and returned to the forty-nine. Three plays later Russell Rowe again connected with Gene Lassiter on the goal line for a touchdown to make the score thirty-three to nothing. This was another of Rowe's long passes—thirty-seven yards. Rowe tossed another pass, this time to John Chupe for the extra point to make the score thirty-four to nothing.

At this point, Coach Ramseur sent in eleven new men, most of them weighing between eighty-five and a hundred pounds. On the first play, Camilo Delgado and Johnny Rowe collaborated to bring Vannoy down about four yards behind the line of scrimmage; however, Rockport drew a fifteen yard penalty for unnecessary roughness which gave the Hornets a first down on the Pirate's forty-two. Here they held the Hornets for a total gain of three yards on two running plays with Travis Smith and Johnson getting in on both tacks and hitting right at the shoe tops to pile Vannoy up mightily hard both times.

Flour Bluff then went into the air for a completed pass and a first down on the Pirate's thirty-one. Travis Smith recovered a fumble after he and Woody Hunt tackled Grider on the twenty-eight.

They lost the ball on the hand-off from the first play and stopped Holloway on the seventeen. The Pirate's first string then came back into the game to stop the Hornets.

John Chupe recovered a Hornet fumble on the Pirate forty-five and the Pirates made a steady drive down the field to wind up on the two yard line at the end of the third quarter. They carried to the two on a series of eight plays, one of which was a thirty seven yard run by Corpus that was called back for offsides. On the second play, in the fourth quarter, Denny Smith rammed the center of the line for a touchdown. Joe Johnson place-kicked the extra point, to make the score forty-one to nothing.

Three plays later, Russell Rowe intercepted a Hornet pass on the forty-five and went across the goal line untouched to run the score up to forty-seven to nothing. Joe Johnson's kick from placement for the extra point was good, but the Pirates were off-sides and drew

a five yard penalty. A pass for the point failed to connect.

Rockport's last touchdown came on a sustained drive from their own forty-nine with a total of seven plays in the series. Vicenti Corpus carried the ball over to add six points to make the score fifty-three to nothing. Johnson's kick from placement for the point was partially blocked and fell short.

The game ended just three plays later with the ball again in Rockport's possession on the Hornet's thirty-five. Corpus intercepted a pass on the forty-nine and returned it to the thirty just as the whistle ended the game.

**Statistics**

**FIRST DOWNS:**  
Rockport..... 16  
Flour Bluff..... 3

**PASSES:**  
Rockport..... 16 with 5 com.  
Flour Bluff..... 11 with 3 com.  
3 intercepted

**PENALTIES:**  
Rockport..... 5 for 35 yds.  
Flour Bluff..... 8 for 90 yds.

**PUNTS:**  
Rockport..... 1 for 35 yds.  
Flour Bluff..... 5 for 28 yd av.

**YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE**  
Rockport..... 394  
Flour Bluff..... Minus 64

**AVERAGE GAIN PER CARRY FOR ROCKPORT:**  
7.5 yards average each running play; and 8.5 yards average for each pass play.

**Push-button Flight**

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**FIXING UP THE HOME**  
By Diane Greeter

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**SUNDAY SPEAKER**

Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, November 3, 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Healy was born in Lynch-



Walker B. Healy

burg, Virginia, and took his college work at Lynchburg College. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in 1935, and his first post was that of assistant pastor and director of religious education in the First Presbyterian Church of Houston, Texas. From there he went to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Monticello, Arkansas and a few years ago began his present work at Hot Springs.

The subject of Dr. Healy's address will be "Better Homes for a Better World."

This radio broadcast can be heard in Rockport over radio stations KWBU Corpus Christi WOAL, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; and WFAA, Dallas.

**Humble To Broadcast S. W. Conference Games**

Saturday afternoon's program of football broadcasts will bring fans the play-by-play description of two important Conference games and two interesting inter-sectional games by Humble Oil and Refining Company's ace announcers. At 2:20 p.m. broadcast of the Conference game between Texas University and S.M.U. will start with Kern Tips and Alec Chessier handling play-by-play and color respectively. The game will be played at Memorial Stadium, Austin and will be carried by stations KPRC, Houston; WOAL, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KNOW, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; ad KRGV, West-laco.

For the Texas A & M - Arkansas Conference game at Kyle Field, College Station, Ves Box will be the play-by-play announcer with Fred Kineaid adding color highlights. The broadcast will start at 2:20 p.m. and will be carried on stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Also at 2:20 p.m. another Humble broadcast will feature the Rice-Texas Teeh game, which will be played at Rice Stadium in Houston. Charlie Jordan will be the play-by-play announcer with Jerry Doggett relieving for color. Stations KGKO, Ft. Worth; KXYZ Houston; K TSA, San Antonio; and KFYO, Lubbock will carry this game.

The T.C.U.-University of Oklahoma inter-sectional game starts at 1:50 p.m. Bill Michaels will handle the play-by-play with Bill Hightower adding color interest. The game will be broadcast from T.C.U. Stadium in Ft. Worth over stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KMAC, San Antonio; KRB-BC Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Springs; KCBS, Midland; and KTHT, Houston.

**Liquid Fire Made Into Liquid Soap**

The elements of "liquid fire", the incendiary fuel used in flame-throwers has been converted by the Army's Chemical Warfare Service into a soap so mild it can be used in hospitals, kitchens and even as a shampoo. Resuming its traditional peacetime duties, the Regular Army is training newly enlisted volunteers for work in its research and experimental programs.

**Storm Reporting 75 Years Old**

OSWEGO, N. Y.—When Congress authorized meteorological stations for "signalling the approach and force of storms", they were built by the U.S. Signal Corps, and the first storm signal in America was flown here in Oct. 1871. In the peacetime Regular Army's current recruiting campaign thousands of newly enlisted volunteers are selecting the Signal Corps for training in meteorological work and intelligence, telephone, and radio communications.

**ROCKPORT Five Years Ago**

Shrimp business hit a new high in Rockport and locality during September and October, the biggest season in its history, when record individual catches coupled with record gross receipts placed the local industry in the front ranks of the coast's fishing industry.

Local dealers reported that they handled approximately 420,000 pounds of shrimp during September and expect to best that mark by some 42,000 pounds in October. Shrimpers this season have been paid three cents per pound for bay shrimp and six cents for gulf shrimp. This represents an average of approximately four cents per pound. This means that 44 local boatmen had about \$16,840 gross to spend in September and will have about \$20,000 in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Roberts were pleasantly surprised on the evening of October 29th with a shower by members of their immediate family, in commemoration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The home of Mrs. Paul Dupuy overlooking the "ghostly sea" was the meeting place Tuesday evening of a host of young witches, goblins and other evil spirits gathered together to celebrate once more the one occasion of the year when they have full sway over all earthly and unearthly beings.

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About thirty members of the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with the Senior Department as their guests, engaged in amusing and harrowing Hallowe'en games.

On November 11, 1794 the United States signed a treaty guaranteeing every Indian on the tribal rolls of the Six Nations, six yards of calico annually.

### Fred M. Percival Back In Rockport As County Surveyor And Plans To Make This His Permanent Home

Fred M. Percival has just returned to Rockport where he plans to make his home and renew acquaintances with his old friends. He has just retired as Senior Resident Engineer with the State Highway Department at Laredo.

He has been with the Highway Department for twenty-five years. Plans were completed under him for the construction of the international bridge from Laredo to Mexico and an international foot bridge also. Percival has also just completed the plans and surveys for the construction of 65 miles of new highway between Laredo and Houston by way of Freer. This route will make the highway between Rockport and Corpus Christi about 15 miles shorter than it now is and the Houston highway to Laredo will be between 65 to 75 miles shorter than now when this is completed.

Percival has been in and out of Rockport for the last 45 years. His father, Frank Percival, was an engineer and surveyor here and they worked together on quite a number of surveying projects in this area. They attempted to get the deep water port for Rockport until Corpus Christi got it.

The first harbor built in Rockport was constructed by Fred Percival. Among other things that he has done in this area are the Lamar Causeway, railroad from Aransas Pass to Port Aransas, and built many of the roads in this area. He built the road from Portland to Gregory, from Sintón to Gregory, from Gregory to Rockport, from Sintón to Odem, from Sintón to Refugio and halfway from Sintón to Beeville.

The first surveys for the St. Louis, Brownsville, and Mexico Railroad from Houston to Brownsville were done by him. He made the first survey of the railroad from San Angelo to Del Rio. He also made the survey from Rockport to Aransas on the string of islands known as "Rockport Terminal Railroad."

During World War I he built the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad from Jackson, Tennessee, to Mobile, Alabama, and incidentally having to make the deepest open cut through a mountain that has ever been made in the United States. Since he did not have the equipment necessary to cut a tunnel through the mountains in Tennessee, he made an open cut to a depth of 225 feet.

Just before retiring from the State Highway Department he was working on the plans for relocating the highway from Laredo to Brownsville which was made necessary by the large dams to be constructed near Falcon on the Rio Grande.

When he was building the roads in this part of the state, his headquarters were on the second floor of the County Court House here in Rockport, and he had offices in Refugio and Sintón.

His offices will be the same as they were then and he plans to work up a new map of the county and the City of Rockport. He will be the County Surveyor and is also a licensed State Land Surveyor.

One of the major accomplishments was the Hug-the-Coast highway which goes through Rockport and on along the Texas Coast.

### George R. Tait Bell Telephone Manager, Dies

District Chief With Company Since 1919

George Rankin Tait, 53, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. died of a heart attack Saturday morning about 1:30 o'clock at his home, 321 Cole.

A resident of Corpus Christi for the past 16 years, Tait had been associated with the telephone company since 1919. His first job was at Edna, where he was made line-man-manager on Feb. 1, 1919.

Tait was manager at Beeville, then at Kingsville and Brownsville. In 1925 he was appointed district manager at Victoria. Tait remained there until 1927, at which time he was transferred to Harlingen as district manager. He assumed the Corpus Christi post in 1930.

Born in Medina, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tait. He attended St. Louis College, which is now St. Mary's of San Antonio, and San Marcos State Teacher's College. He was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

On the second day of World War I, Tait volunteered for service with the Army and was discharged in 1919 a first lieutenant.

He was married to Miss Lucille Barber of Beeville Nov. 28, 1923.

Museum Director  
Besides his wife, one son, George Lawrence, a University of Texas student, survives. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. F. Tait of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Fred Risinger of San Antonio and several other relatives in Halifax, N. S.

Tait was a member of the Country Club, Rotary and a director of the Fine Arts Museum.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Maxwell P. Dunne are incomplete.—Callier-Times

Lawrence Dietrich was operated on at the Fred Roberts Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi on Wednesday morning. He is getting along nicely.

In loving memory of our beloved son, Bryant L. Sanders, who was lost at sea. Just a lonely voyage gone before  
To the unknown sea and the unseen shore.  
Father and Mother  
Carroll Sanders  
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FOR SALE—Two lots with small house and garage, on highway near school. See E. C. Morgan, opposite Rockport Fish and Oyster Co. p28

FOR SALE: Curtis 0x5 aeroplane motor. Can be converted into a boat motor. Very reasonable. See Dr. R. H. Schultz, Victoria, Texas. p29

FOR SALE—4 residential lots in block 46, S & W. See Ed Barnard. c28

ROOM FOR RENT—Private bath and entrance. Gentry home, across street from Highway Department. p28

FOR RENT—2-rooms and bath furnished house; electric refrigerator and washing machine. \$35 per month. Ask directions at Smith's Service Station on Highway 35. p28

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth 4-door sedan. Out-of-state car in perfect shape, no rust. Same owner since new. Ask directions at Smith's Service Station on Highway 35. p28

FOUND—Black Cocker puppy. See Dennis O'Connor, Fulton, or call 3665. p28

FOR SALE—5-room house with 6 lots. Mrs. Felix Dorethy. p28

FOR SALE—Inside waterfront lot with riparian rights, \$750.00. Box 573, Rockport. p28

FOR SALE—Trailer park and fishing camp. 200 ft. waterfront riparian rights, 300 ft. pier, 4 row boats, tile cottage and garage. Doing nice business. City water, butane gas and electricity. Box 573, Rockport. p28

FOR SALE—Pleasure or party boat. Gray marine motor good as new. Slip 28, Rockport Basin, also Bay and Gulf rods and reels. L. D. Darrah, Fulton. p28

FOR SALE—Leaving town. Must sell 2-bedroom house. L. D. Darrah, Fulton. p28

MAN WITH A CAR who is able to speak and understand Spanish. This is a permanent position with opportunity for plenty of money and fast promotion. Call on fresh qualified prospects, large exclusive territory, plenty of co-operation from Home Office. Write National Life Benefit, 409 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas, giving age, education, experience and make and model of car. Interview will be granted in Rockport. p28

FOR SALE—Two lots in Rockport, Nos. 1-14, Block 102, Manning Addition. Write me your offer. Roger Moore, Seguin, Texas. p30

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele's little daughter, Terrie Lee, is in the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi. Terrie Lee has an infected throat but is improving and will probably be home within a few days.

### Presbyterian Young People Have Party For Hallowe'en

The home of Reverend and Mrs. T. H. Pollard was the scene of the annual Hallowe'en party of the Presbyterian Young People last night and there were about forty-five young people present.

They played various Hallowe'en games such as bobbing for apples, contests between the cats and the bats, and had a room of horrors which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in Hallowe'en colors with lighted jack o'lanters on the table. They were served open-faced sandwiches, cookies, doughnuts, Hallowe'en candies, and punch served from a black pot.

Planning for the party was under the supervision of the Comradship Committee which is composed of Miss Lucille Haynes, Miss Colleen Smith and Travis Smith. The decorating was done by Miss Wilburn Hamblin, Miss Jean Hinton and Miss Ruby Wilkinson. They decorated the entire house with spooks, spider webs and black cats.

Miss Frances Roe of Victoria, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe. She is a student of the Nazareth Academy.

The Quartermaster Corps asked approximately 10,000 combat soldiers of World War II which items they would prefer to carry with them in an emergency ration. First choice went to coffee, second to cigarettes. Canned meat items were high in the list with strong support for candies and chewing gum.

### Methodist Conference Attended By Several From Rockport

William P. Hoover and his daughter, Reverend and Mrs. Fred A. Banks, and Bert Haney attended the Methodist Conference in San Antonio last week which was held from Wednesday through Sunday.

Hoover was asked to take over the supply work and accepted.

Reverend Banks said that it was the best conference he has ever attended. There were well over a thousand delegates there. The young people who attended exceeded the 500 mark and when they held their Youth Conference in the Travis Park Methodist Church there was not enough room for them all.

### Wm. Johnsons Entertain With Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson entertained with a Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening in honor of their children, Merrily, Rodney and Edward Johnson.

After several games were played the children enjoyed a witch hunt in the yard. Cecil Casterline, Jr. received the prize for being the first to find a witch.

Refreshments of punch and decorated clown cookies were served to the following guests:

Linda Mills, Barbara Barnard, Judith Collier, Mary Lucille Jackson, Linda Beth Deason, June Court, Karen Casterline, Jean Mulhinx, Dale Barnard, James Richard Fox, Daley Heldenfels, Phillip Albin, Douglas Weber, Winston Weber, Cecil Casterline, Jr., Ginny Gillum, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Polly Woods, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. Fritz Schwab.

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- LEMONS, Meyer, home grown 3 lbs. 25c
- EGGS, Fcy. large white infer. 28 oz. 60c
- EVA. MILK, Pet, Carnation or Daricraft 13 1/2c
- FLOUR, All White Pillsbury 25 lbs. 1.75
- TOMATO SOUP, Campbells 10c
- VEGETABLE SOUP, McGraths 10c
- SHREDDED RALSTON, bfst food 12 1/2c
- KIX, bfst food 12 1/2c
- BABY FOODS, Heinz, Libby, Gerbers, doz. 75c
- THEME PAPER, doz 50c
- MODESS, sanitary napkins, reg. 12 two 35c

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

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BEANS VAN CAMP'S IN TOMATO SAUCE No. 2 Can	18c
PEAS OUR VALUE No. 2 Can	16c
CHILI VAN CAMP'S No. 300 Tall Can	37c
SHREDDED RALSTON 12-Oz. Package	15c
KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN 10-Oz. Package	12c
STOKELEY'S CREAM STYLE CORN No. 2 Can	21c
QUAKER YELLOW CORN MEAL 24-Oz. Package	13c
APPLE KEG APPLE JUICE 1/2-Gallon Jug	59c
GRIFFIN'S ANY COLOR SHOE POLISH	11c
GENERAL ELECTRIC HEAT LAMPS Each	\$1.25
WESTSHIRE MINCE MEAT Quart Jar	49c
EDEN CAST DATES Lb. Package	59c
RED & WHITE FANCY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can	13c
RED & WHITE FANCY ORANGE JUICE No. 2 Can	27c
V-8 COCKTAIL No. 2 Can	16c
K. C. BAKING POWDER 8-Oz. Can	8c
CLOROX Pint Bottle	9c
CAMPBELL'S BABY FOOD Chicken—Beef—Lamb—Liver or Vegetables Per Can	9c
GEHARDT'S CHILI POWDER Small Bottle	11c
Large Bottle	30c
CAMPBELL'S K. O. POWDER 10% DDT 8-Oz. Package	35c
E-Z LIQUID Quart Jar	23c
STARBUCK'S KRISPY CRACKERS Lb. Package	20c
ONE TEASPOON MAKES TWO PINTS SYRUP MAPLEINE 2-Oz. Bottle	29c
MRS. STEWART BLUING 10c Bottle	8c
MISS JULLIE CRUST MIX 9-Oz. Package	15c
BORDEN'S INSTANT COFFEE 2 1/2-Oz. Jar	39c
DIET DELIGHT No. 2 1/2 Can	28c
HUNT'S ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS No. 2 Can	51c
HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 8-Oz. Can	7c
CASTLE SPAGHETTI 15 1/2-Oz. Can	12c
BLUE MOON American—Pimiento—Old Smokey—Bavarian 5-Lb. Pkg.	18c
CHEESE Makes Ironing Easier. Per Package	9c
RED & WHITE CUP AND SAUCER OATMEAL 48-Oz. Package	33c
COTTAGE MIXED VEGETABLES No. 2 Can	16c
RED & WHITE BRAND FOODS No. 2 Can	21c

### DRUG VALUES

Pocket Combs 10c Size	7c
STARKIST Tooth Paste Tube	31c
CHAMBERLAIN'S Lotion 50c Size	39c
Listerine 3-Oz. 7-Oz. Bot.	41c
NU-JOL 60c Size	39c
Mineral Oil Pint	29c
LISTERINE Shaving Cream Tube	29c

Red and White Assorted Cereal Tray PER TRAY OF 10 PKGS. 23c

### FOOD VALUES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 AND 2

- BEANS, Mexican Style 2 cans 25c
- K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz. 21c
- PEAS, Mission No 2 can 17c
- V-8 COCKTAIL, 46 oz. can 35c
- LEE & PERINS Sauce 31c
- PRUNE PLUMS IGA No 2 1/2 can 27c
- VERMICELLI, pkge 5c
- LISTERINE, 7 oz bottle 36c
- LETTUCE, Ige head 9c
- SPUDS, Idaho 10 lbs. mesh bag 52c

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